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Stations	No. 8 Local.	No. 9 Through Express.	No. 10 Local.	No. 11 Through Express.	No. 12 Local.	No. 13 Through Express.	No. 14 Local.	No. 15 Through Express.
CANTON (Tsi Sha Tsu)	7.30	8.45	9.15	10.30	11.00	12.15	1.45	3.15
SHUI LUNG	7.45	9.00	9.30	10.45	11.15	12.30	2.00	3.30
Shing Shui	7.55	9.10	9.40	10.55	11.25	12.40	2.10	3.40
Shing Shui	8.05	9.20	9.50	11.05	11.35	12.50	2.20	3.50
Tai Po Market	8.15	9.30	10.00	11.15	11.45	13.00	2.30	4.00
Tai Po	8.25	9.40	10.10	11.25	11.55	13.10	2.40	4.10
Yuen Tung	8.35	9.50	10.20	11.35	12.05	13.20	2.50	4.20
Yuen Tung	8.45	10.00	10.30	11.45	12.15	13.30	3.00	4.30
Yuen Tung	8.55	10.10	10.40	11.55	12.25	13.40	3.10	4.40
Yuen Tung	9.05	10.20	10.50	12.05	12.35	13.50	3.20	4.50
Yuen Tung	9.15	10.30	11.00	12.15	12.45	14.00	3.30	5.00
Yuen Tung	9.25	10.40	11.10	12.25	12.55	14.10	3.40	5.10
Yuen Tung	9.35	10.50	11.20	12.35	13.05	14.20	3.50	5.20
Yuen Tung	9.45	11.00	11.30	12.45	13.15	14.30	4.00	5.30
Yuen Tung	9.55	11.10	11.40	12.55	13.25	14.40	4.10	5.40
Yuen Tung	10.05	11.20	11.50	13.05	13.35	14.50	4.20	5.50
Yuen Tung	10.15	11.30	12.00	13.15	13.45	15.00	4.30	6.00
Yuen Tung	10.25	11.40	12.10	13.25	13.55	15.10	4.40	6.10
Yuen Tung	10.35	11.50	12.20	13.35	14.05	15.20	4.50	6.20
Yuen Tung	10.45	12.00	12.30	13.45	14.15	15.30	5.00	6.30
Yuen Tung	10.55	12.10	12.40	13.55	14.25	15.40	5.10	6.40
Yuen Tung	11.05	12.20	12.50	14.05	14.35	15.50	5.20	6.50
Yuen Tung	11.15	12.30	13.00	14.15	14.45	16.00	5.30	7.00

UP TRAINS.

Stations			No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17
			Local.	Through Express.	Local.	Through Express.	Local.	Through Express.	Local.	Through Express.	Local.	Through Express.	Local.	Through Express.
			a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Leat Ferry	...	...	6.45	7.45	8.05	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35
...	...	...	6.55	7.55	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45
...	...	...	7.05	8.05	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55
...	...	...	7.15	8.15	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05
...	...	...	7.25	8.25	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15
...	...	...	7.35	8.35	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25
...	...	...	7.45	8.45	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35
...	...	...	7.55	8.55	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45
...	...	...	8.05	9.05	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45	10.55
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...	...	...	8.35	9.35	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45	10.55	11.05	11.15	11.25
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...	...	...	9.25	10.25	10.45	10.55	11.05	11.15	11.25	11.35	11.45	11.55	12.05	12.15
...	...	...	9.35	10.35	10.55	11.05	11.15	11.25	11.35	11.45	11.55	12.05	12.15	12.25
...	...	...	9.45	10.45	11.05	11.15	11.25	11.35	11.45	11.55	12.05	12.15	12.25	12.35
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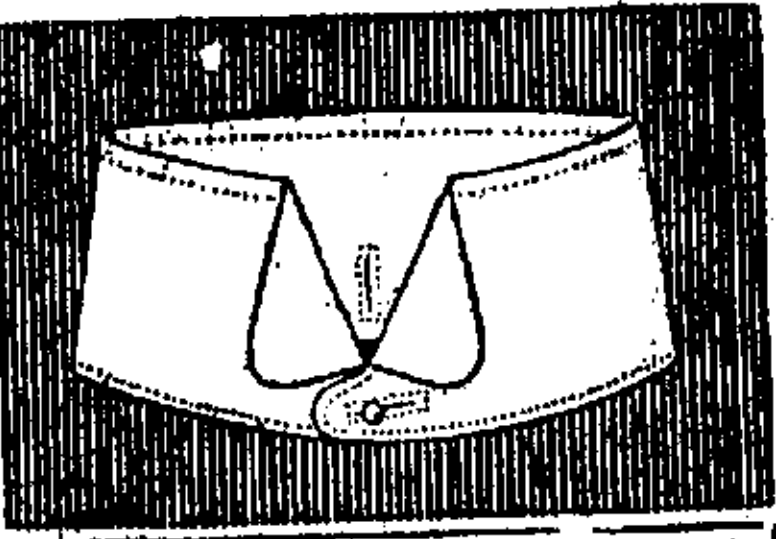
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INDIA AND THE EMPIRE

Colonel Lord Burnham, the president, and members of the council of the Empire Press Union on November 1st, entertained the Indian Press delegates visiting England, at a reception at Stationers' Hall, to enable them to meet editors and proprietors of the British Press. The Lord Mayor and other civic dignitaries were present.

Lord Burnham, in heartily welcoming the delegates, said the Empire Press Union sprang not from the ashes, but from the living embers of the Imperial Press Conference of 1906, which marked a great stage in the growth not only of the newspaper Press, but, to his mind, of the British Commonwealth. For the first time that conference brought into common council the representatives of the journals of the whole Dominion of the Crown. The ideal of the conference was to show that the newspaper Press was the best means at the disposal of the statesmen of the Empire for securing that communion of spirit without which the British Empire could not endure. The influence and power of the Press had often been recognised, but it was this conference that first recognised the influence and the power of the Pressman. The power of the Press was wholly irresponsible before those who wielded it became recognised in their individual capacity. He believed that the fixing of responsibility on the whole had had a good effect. The Empire Press Union knew no distinction of race, religion, or colour. (Cheers.) It embraced within its folds newspapers of all opinions. It did not discriminate against any set of writers or publishers. He deplored the fact that up to the present the Press had not been recognised in their individual capacity. The Empire Press Union was a common council of the Press of the Indian Empire. They had always had with them an important contingent of the Anglo-Indian Press. It would indeed be a pity if the visit of the delegation from India did not lead to the formation of an Indian branch of the Anglo-Indian Press. The Empire Press Union was created for better understanding, mutual help, and common efficiency in the whole newspaper Press of our far-flung Commonwealth. It was a common council to the newspaper Press, and the newspaper Press was the expression of public opinion. It was said by one of the instruments of despotism in the past that public opinion was a good guide but a bad master. He was told that it was on the news side that the Indian Press of India perhaps fell short of what, with greater resources and longer experience, we had been able to organise in this country. We pride ourselves on the claim that the newspaper Press of England had more or less given the world. There was room on our side for giving facilities for a news service to the Indian Press of India, which would enable them to form and educate the great masses of people of all nations and classes who make up the Indian Empire. He could not welcome the representatives of India without referring to the glorious services India had rendered to the Empire during the great war. (Cheers.) That great dependency had not taken up the quiescent rôle which British writers had too often assigned to her in the past. She had not heard the legends of the West thunder without doing anything herself. On the contrary, she had been in the thick of the fight on all the fronts. In particular, she had contributed to the stories and indirectly, also, to the surrender of Austria, and, possibly, the surrender of Germany herself. A campaign might have effects far greater than its intrinsic success seemed to warrant. There was no doubt that General Allenby's campaign in Palestine was a very large factor in the final phase of the war, and had produced that demoralisation which had culminated in that day's glorious triumph. In that advance Indian troops played a most important part. It was not only the Regular Army of India but the Imperial service troops also who contributed to General Allenby's triumph. Therefore, if we had been able to say to Turkey, as to Austria, in Shakespeare's words, "You must buy the peace with full accord of all our just demands," it was very largely due to the magnificent qualities shown by the Indian Army in the field, and particularly in the Eastern campaigns. It was therefore in the spirit of sincere admiration for what the Indian Army had done that they welcomed the Indian Press delegation. The comradeship of the Indian Press in this war must have a profound effect on the mutual relations of the Indian Empire with Great Britain and the rest of our Commonwealth. No man could tell what the exact effect would be, but if it produced that unity of spirit and community of endeavour without which there was no hope for the future amongst the different parts of the Empire and the English-speaking world, then even the horrors of this war would not have been without recompense and return. (Cheers.)

consolidation of interest. The Lord Mayor, in supporting the welcome on behalf of the City of London, assured the delegates of the abiding and profound interest which the City took in India—that gem of the British Empire. In Great Britain the locked upon India as part of ourselves, and were distressed beyond measure when we discovered any sign of doubt as to our purpose. The consolidation of interest between that great part of the Empire and the United Kingdom was our supreme object. He was sure the visit of the delegates would convince them that in this country there was nothing but the most ardent devotion and attachment to the Indian Empire and its people, and he trusted they would reproduce that sentiment on their return. Mr. Sandbrook, in acknowledging the welcome, said that they in India had been able to gauge to some extent the work the Empire Press Union had been doing, especially in spreading the work of propaganda, which was begun too late in the war, but which had been carried on so

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ORGANIZING BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE

At a preliminary meeting of the British Manufacturers' Corporation in London Sir Charles Mandelberg, who presided, delivered an address in which he explained the means which are available to assist British manufacturers in their export business in foreign markets. He said:

"For manufacturers who are new to the export trade it will make for more confidence and a fuller sense of security if they can be assured of prompt cash advances on reasonable terms, and of having their foreign accounts guaranteed against loss. There are facilities already offering in this direction, and I would suggest that the corporation, in its collective capacity, should secure the best terms available for the benefit of any member desiring to take advantage of such facilities. Manufacturers can, of course, have advances now from their bankers against bills of lading. It is not so generally known that they can also get bills discounted against bills of lading, giving their foreign customers from 90 days to even as much as 180 days' credit, dating from the delivery of the goods on the other side. Further, if the foreign buyer prefers to have current or open accounts, manufacturers can get advances here against invoices. Important British banks are prepared to do business on these lines on reasonable terms with members of the proposed corporation."

With regard to protection against loss on foreign accounts, new facilities are now available, although these also are not generally known, for insurance against such risks. The British Trade Corporation, of which Lord Faringdon is chairman, have established a subsidiary company which will insure manufacturers supplying responsible firms abroad against loss by guaranteeing up to three-quarters of such accounts. Sir Charles then pointed out that by combining in a big corporation, exporting manufacturers could obviously get much better terms for such facilities than could be obtained by individual concerns. He also referred to the reform of the Consular system and the establishment of a more efficient system for our traders and manufacturers in foreign markets, but laid stress upon the truth that even the most efficient Government help could not be of great use to those who were not prepared to make great efforts to help themselves. To enable manufacturers to organize themselves more successfully for export trade, is apparently one of the main objects of the British Manufacturers' Association which Sir Charles Mandelberg wishes to set up.

U.S.A. IMPORTS.

Among the articles which have been entirely removed from the import restrictions list by the War Trade Board of the United States and formally so notified to the American Consulate-General are:

Manufactures of cotton; lime, tale and soapstone; shell fish; molybdenum, to pacco leaf; fresh, cured and preserved fish; animal oils; alumina and boracarb; cement for building purposes; chloride of lime; cyanide of soda; dairy products; lead, magnesite; meat products and preserved meats; paraffin; pumice starch, stone and manufactures thereof; argols or winelees; bones, hoofs and bone unmanufactured; baskets of wood, bamboo, straw, as compositions of wood; cork unmanufactured and manufactures thereof; edible substances not specially provided for in the tariff schedule; fans; fuller's earth; furniture; furs and manufactures thereof; glue and glueize, gluestock and rawhide cuttings; human hair and manufactures thereof; artificial horsehair and manufactures thereof; animal ivory and manufactures thereof; moss and manufactures thereof; paper and manufactures thereof; crude paper stock, straw and grass unmanufactured and manufactures thereof; quebracho wood and gypsum.

thoroughly. He thought everybody realised the gallantry of the Indian troops, but he hoped it would be realised that the small English community in India had also played a very great part. It would be a very small community after the war, because so many had given their lives for the Empire. (Cheers.) They were faced with very difficult questions in India, but he was sure that, with the aid of this country, they would reach a wise and just solution.

Mr. Iyengar said that during their visit they had received throughout gratifying evidence of good-will. They had everywhere seen abundant proof of the mighty forces of the Empire, and the gigantic effort the people had been making for the successful prosecution of the war. He regretted, however, that even amongst the leading citizens of the metropolis and in other parts of the country, there was entire lack of knowledge of the great problems awaiting solution in India. He was glad to hear the statement of Lord Burnham that the journalists of India would be welcomed to the Council of the Empire Press Union, and his remarks on the necessity for mutual help between the journalists of Great Britain and India. The great journalists of this country seemed unaware of the conditions of journalism in India. Some of the leading newspapers of India were not allowed to come to Great Britain, including the principal Indian newspapers in Madras.

Mr. Devadhar, who said a very great task lay before them in India, also urged the need of a better understanding between people in this country of the position in India.

Mr. Ghose also expressed his appreciation of the welcome.

Lord Burnham, in replying to a vote of thanks, suggested that the delegates should draw up a memorandum regarding a news service, so that the Council of the Empire Press Union could impress its importance on the Government.

ENEMY SHAREHOLDERS. EXPLANATION DEMANDED FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

Organised by the New Witness League a meeting was held at the Cannon-street Hotel, London, on October 4th, to protest against the Board of Trade allowing enemy subjects resident in enemy countries or elsewhere to become shareholders in English companies during the war, and demanding an explanation from the Government. A large attendance included many ladies.

The Hon. J. G. Jenkins, formerly Prime Minister of Western Australia, who presided, said the subject was one that at the present time everyone should study. It rested with us to remove the German influence from our Parliament, our Ministry, and all departments of public life.

THE ROCK OF OFFENCE.

Mr. Percival Smith, barrister, and the author of a pamphlet entitled "The German Financial Octopus," said it was illegal in Gt. Britain to have any share transactions with anybody resident in an enemy country, and surely there could not be a single person present who would say a word against the law in this respect. It was further enacted that any such transactions were a crime under the Trading with the Enemy Act, and it was designed that no money earned by British workers should go into the dirty hands of the Hun. Yet the Board of Trade allowed these transactions, as examples conclusively showed. With the exception of a few newspapers, the Press kept a sinister silence in the matter, and it was only because of that sinister silence that he placed his facts before the meeting that day. He had been to Sir Charles Mathews, with entirely unsuccessful result, and he urged that the Government should be compelled to take steps hitherto refused to deal with those who transgressed the law. Mr. Smith narrated the history of the Mund Nickel Company and the way in which its shares had been dealt with as demonstrating that the law had been flagrantly disregarded. It was time that we took the matter into our own hands and turned the money-changers out of the temple. What had the Labour Party been doing in the matter and what about Lord Northcliffe? Had he been willing to receive the co-operative help of German shareholders, for Mr. Powell found at Somerset House, on examination of the register of the Times Publishing Co., that the Baroness von Rotberg Rheinthal, of Baden, held 1,850 shares, the Baroness von Arnim, of Carlsruhe, 1,800, and Alice Agnes von Maltzahn, of Pomerania, 1,850, while two residents of Baden Baden and Cassel, respectively, of the name of Winsloe, held 1,850 each, the total being 9,250 shares held either by Germans or in Germany. If Mr. Lloyd George would go and sleep behind the corruption we were having there would come a blow which would knock him out, and he would have only himself to blame. If he wanted to save himself he must get away from his shady companions. They must not lack the courage to act in this vital matter, and he therefore bespoke unanimous support of the resolution which he moved.

MISAPPROHENSION ALARM. Dr. Ellis Powell, who addressed his hearers as "follow-citizens of Germany's largest colony," said he desired to remove a misapprehension under which Mr. Percival Smith laboured as to Lord Northcliffe and the Times shares. The shares were held by Germans was quite beyond the jurisdiction of Lord Northcliffe. If the right thing had been done they would have been sold and the proceeds applied to the prosecution of the war, but German influence had prevailed over the successive British Governments, which had vetoed anything of that kind. In seconding the resolution he declared that it was a scandal that a Judge-Advocate-General, who was a naturalised German, should have the function of reviewing Courts-martial sentences, and as to the treatment meted out by Germans to British prisoners he would just let them know that if things were not altered within twenty-four hours the same treatment would be given to all the German officers who were in our hands, but were allowed to buy their own wine and live like fighting-cocks. Mr. Lloyd George thought he could ride to victory on the noble exploits of the British soldier, but the country should learn to draw a sharp distinction between the deeds of the army and the misdeeds of the politician, and not let him get his victory by the services of our fighting men. At Newquay two thousand people had risen and cleared the Germans out, and they wanted an anti-German revolution so thorough that all Germans would be swept away as before a tornado into the limbo of oblivion and execution.

Mr. Arnold White and Mr. E. S. P. Haynes supported the resolution, and it was carried unanimously after the chairman had ruled out a resolution submitted by Mr. Beamish, who was "tired of all this talk and all these meetings" that they should themselves undertake the duty of prosecution. If the Government refused to do its duty, Mr. Percival Smith explained on this point that until the law was altered they were helpless to take the course suggested, as they could not prosecute without the Attorney-General's certificate that there were good grounds for prosecution.

Mr. G. H. Roberts, M.P. (Minister of Labour), speaking at Leeds, recently, said he thought that if internal strife at home followed the war the recovery of our nation would be impossible. Unless different classes preserved friendly relationships we should expose to the world the fallacy even of a League of Nations. If it were proved by experts in particular trades that changes ought to be adopted, whatever those changes were, he—irrespective of party considerations—was prepared to advocate them, and was willing to help in securing their enactment. (Cheers.) He invited co-operation of the Industrial League, which desired to secure better housing, sweeter conditions of life, and higher wages.

TRADE SITUATIONS IN JAPAN. BRITISH COMMERCIAL ATTACHE'S VIEWS.

In a statement to the Japan Advertiser, Mr. Crowe, British Commercial Attache at Tokio, who is leaving for England this month in order to keep in touch with commercial developments, said that during the past years, the exports from Japan to Great Britain have grown annually, the figures being as follows:—

1913	Y. 32,869,600
1914	33,058,300
1915	68,494,000
1916	102,667,000
1917	202,648,100
1918 for 8 months.	90,210,900

"It will be remembered," he continued, "that where some prohibitions of imports into Great Britain were imposed as a result of the necessities of the war situation a great outcry arose in certain quarters in Japan, and it was said that many industries would be ruined. At that time I pointed out to the deputations which came to the Embassy that even though business might fall off in some directions, I felt sure that the total trade would continue to grow and a glance at the above mentioned figures show that my suppositions were correct."

1913	Y. 22,737,00
1914	92,262,300
1915	58,094,400
1916	81,732,100
1917	93,394,400
1918 for 8 months	43,212,900

"This decrease is to a great extent due to the fact that the export of many articles which Japanese manufacturers and merchants were urgently waiting to buy was prohibited. Desirable as it was that we should increase our exports, we were compelled owing to the needs of the military situation to curtail nearly all forms of industry except those directly connected with munitions."

"I hope that now that the war is over it will soon be possible to remove these restrictions. Great Britain is anxious to resume exporting goods in large quantities to Japan, and Japanese merchants who are desirous of placing orders for goods in the United Kingdom and who wish to go there so as to make themselves acquainted with all the latest machinery and devices should not fail to take as early an opportunity as possible of visiting England. Particulars with regard to passports for business men can be obtained at any British Consulate."

RAW MATERIALS AND MACHINERY.

"There will," writes Mr. Crowe, "doubtless be many changes in the kind of goods imported into Japan from the United Kingdom in the future. As Japan has become an important manufacturing country herself her needs will consist largely of raw materials, many of which she purchases from British Dominions and Colonies, but she will also want all sorts of machinery and parts of machinery. Everything of this nature she can find in Great Britain, where the war has compelled British makers of machinery to bring themselves absolutely up to date."

"She will also find it quite unnecessary to go to the enemy for any goods, as even dyes, chemicals, scientific instruments, optical and chemical glass, magnetos, toys, etc., which used before the war to be imported into the United Kingdom from Germany are now all manufactured in England and are of a very high grade of quality."

"A point which should be remembered is," Mr. Crowe's statement continues, "that Japan has accumulated a large amount of wealth and that her rich and will, therefore, be able to buy articles of British manufacture which may, perhaps, seem somewhat expensive but which are really economical because of the excellence of their quality. I hope, for instance, that when the makers of the finest type of British motor-cars are once more free to export, many Japanese will buy these magnificent cars."

"In former years I remember that in my reports I often said that an article was too dear for the Japanese market as there were not enough rich people who could afford to buy high-priced goods, but these conditions have now been entirely changed, and I anticipate that although there may be a decrease as compared with before the war in the importation from the United Kingdom of goods which Japan may now manufacture herself I shall be very disappointed if there is not a more than corresponding increase in other directions."

GREAT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

"In any case I look confidently forward to a still greater and greater development of trade not only between Japan and Great Britain but between Japan and all parts of the British Empire, as the Alliance must be not only political but must be based on the community of our commercial interests, and for this reason I hope that Japanese manufacturers, agriculturists and economists will realize that it is impossible for their country to continue to increase her exports unless she also correspondingly increases her imports, and among these imports I expect to see British goods once more occupying their place at the head of the list."

AFTER-WAR CONDITIONS.

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THE LIQUIDATION OF A GERMAN FIRM. BREACH OF COMPRADORE'S AGREEMENT. AN INTERESTING CLAIM.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees Davies, K.C.), the hearing was continued of the action in which Mr. John Owen Hughes, liquidator of the business and personal affairs of Albert Wilhelm Arthur Becker (a partner of the firm of Messrs. Sander, Wieler & Co.) and Messrs. Harry Wickling & Co. (the liquidators of the business of the firm of Messrs. Sander, Wieler & Co.), claimed from Chin Wah, compradore of the firm, \$65,000 for damages, losses and expenses incurred by each of a compradore's agreement.

The Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. B. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge) appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson) appeared for the defendants.

Continuing his argument, yesterday, Mr. Alabaster said the only permission the firm of Sander, Wieler & Co. received was to get rid of all the stocks, which would have had to be got rid of somehow, as obviously they could not be kept indefinitely in the godowns. It would not have been in British interests to keep them in the godowns. It was immaterial to the Colonial Government whether those stocks were disposed of under new contracts with the original buyers, or under new contracts with other persons. Now, the claim made against the defendant was in two parts—partly in respect of goods delivered to the original buyers, and partly in respect of goods delivered to other people who were not the original buyers. His Lordship would see from the accounts attached to the Letter of Demand, made in 1917 long after war had commenced, that part of the goods delivered were not sold. The plaintiffs were claiming the difference of loss between the market and contract price. The Government gave them permission to sell stocks not on original terms but for cash. The goods delivered were not paid for in any way. There was no evidence as to when those goods were actually delivered, no evidence as to whether they were delivered before the war, but his Lordship would see from some of the accounts that some of the goods could not have been delivered before August 29th, 1914, when permission for sale was given. Many of the goods were not alleged to have arrived in the Colony until after the outbreak of war. The others might have been delivered before or after, but there was no evidence on the point. The licence clearly showed that they had to deliver the goods against cash.

His Lordship: Under the terms of the licence they had to receive cash for the goods?

Mr. Alabaster: Yes. Continuing, counsel said, there were only three possible explanations. One was that the Banks had, in fact, received cash for the goods, and, if they had, the goods were paid for and then the defendants were not liable for it. Under the terms of the licence they were not allowed to deliver goods to the original buyer without payment. So if the explanation was that the goods were delivered against the contract price, they were paid for and could not be claimed. The next possible explanation was that they were delivered, and an equivalent amount was paid, and that they did not credit this amount against those contracts. They might have credited the amount to something else.

His Lordship: They have no right to do that.

Mr. Alabaster: That will be my answer. They would defeat the very object of the restricted licence, and would enable the Canton branch of Sander, Wieler & Co. to collect the monies due for that particular contract.

Mr. Sharp objected that counsel for defendant should have introduced his previous statement in the pleadings.

His Lordship agreed.

Mr. Sharp: I do not like to interrupt my friend, but I must object to all those points.

His Lordship said he had carefully considered all the points and he thought Mr. Sharp was right.

Mr. Alabaster: That is not the point I am making.

Mr. Sharp said he objected on the ground that defendant ought to have pleaded on the point raised and on all similar points.

Mr. Alabaster: For the moment I am not going on a question of pleading; I am going on a question of proof; and I

am dealing with the question of the operation of the declaration of war on the country. Continuing, Mr. Alabaster stated that he had pleaded that by reason of the declaration of war the contract was at an end. The other side had pleaded avoidance. They say that the outbreak of war did not have its usual incidents as the plaintiffs were licensed to do the things which they did do. He contended that they had no licence to deliver any goods except against cash, but they pleaded that the licence allowed them to carry on exactly as before.

His Lordship: And you are saying it is not so? It is a question of fact.

Mr. Alabaster: Yes. There is no question of a further pleading or amended pleading. Whatever the licence gave them it did not permit them to get goods except against cash. Some of these goods must have been delivered later than August 29th. There are three possible things the goods were delivered before being paid for; the goods were delivered against cash payment not credited against these contracts, which they had no right to do according to the licence; or the goods were delivered without being paid for. They were not licensed to do anything which justified claims against them. The claim against the defendant was for goods which were not delivered to the original buyers but were sold and delivered to other persons. The claims, also, were for damages and breach of contract. With regard to that they contended that an alien enemy firm such as Sander, Wieler & Co. could not sue Chinese buyers for refusing to take delivery, after the war, of goods in pursuance of contracts made before the war, it being an executory contract on both sides. The goods had not been delivered, neither had they been paid for. Sander, Wieler & Co. had the goods, the Chinese buyers had the money. Such contracts terminated at the outbreak of war. Mr. Alabaster referred to the case of *Kreglinger v. Cohen* on a breach of contract, and said in that case the contract was entered into before the war but was subsequently repudiated after the war as the war dissolved it. Therefore, in this instance the plaintiffs could not make any claim against the compradore or the surety who guaranteed payment. Supposing after the war the market price rose considerably higher than the contract price and it did not suit Messrs. Sander, Wieler & Co. to deliver goods to the original buyer—in that case the original buyer could not have sued the company, as they would have pleaded such a contract was dissolved at the outbreak of the war. Another reason why a Chinese buyer could refuse to have anything to do with the matter was that Hongkong was a port and even if the goods had been delivered to him and been paid for by him the Crown could take them away from him. This would leave him in a nice position indeed.

His Lordship said that the answer to that might be that the Crown would not intervene.

Mr. Alabaster: That is not an answer.

His Lordship: That will be some ground as regards the position of the compradore and the surety.

Mr. Alabaster said it was against a Chinese buyer. Supposing he came to any counsel in the Colony and said that the licence would let him have the goods at the original price if he paid cash, and asked would he be safe in taking that?

What answer could a counsel give? He would have to say "no," but that the man could take his chance.

His Lordship: And the Marshal or anybody will be entitled to take the goods.

Mr. Alabaster: Nothing can deprive the Crown of any prize where they have the right. The Winding-up Ordinance does not help them. Continuing, Mr. Alabaster said that the object of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance was to carry out the policy of the British Government with regard to alien enemies. That was consistent with the ultimate removal of the enemies, who had to go into camp and then out of the Colony—a clear elimination of "the plague-spot," as some judge at home called it. Another object of the Ordinance was to prevent the loss of British, Allied and neutral creditors, who were interested in the firms to the extent of six million dollars.

His Lordship: I have no evidence of that fact.

Mr. Alabaster: At any rate, to a considerable extent. Your Lordship has Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harroton's letter, which proves the sum.

But for the Ordinance the outstanding liability would have been that incurred on the executed contracts for a considerable period, which had not even lapsed

yet, as the war had not finished. It was highly undesirable, in the interests of British creditors, that assets in respect of executed contracts should not be collected and paid to them for a period of four to five years as events had turned out. For instance, a Chinaman who had benefited by an executed contract might be good for the money to-day, but might not be good for it after four Chinese New Years had elapsed. So it was obviously commercially desirable for both parties that outstanding liabilities on executed contracts should be paid in, and it was obviously desirable, also, for political reasons that the Germans should not have any sort of entity in the shape of business going on at the conclusion of the war, because that would tend to strengthen their credit during the war.

Mr. Alabaster went on to discuss the preamble of the Ordinance about alien enemies leaving the Colony and the winding-up of their businesses, and said that the object of the Ordinance did not go any further than was set forth in the preamble. He concluded by defining the position of a liquidator, who, he said, had exactly the same right, as regards an enemy business as the enemy himself.

Mr. Sharp contended that the liability continued although the loss was unascertainable and although the compradore ceased to be compradore. The compradore was responsible for all losses; he had to make good any losses, insurance, damages, etc., if the contract was made while he was compradore. The whole tenor of the compradore's agreement was against the defendant. According to that agreement a compradore must give six months' notice of his resignation. For the contracts made during his time to 13 months were given for the arrival of the goods. It was surely monstrous to think that the compradore could be relieved of obligations entered into by him while he was in the firm just because his time expired and he was not in the firm? If that contention was to hold good, it meant that at any time the compradore and the surety came to the conclusion that the market was looking bad and they wished to evade the liability already incurred on existing contracts they could give six months' notice and finish the agreement. Was that commonsense? It was contrary to the law; it was absurd, monstrous!

What would be the value of a compradore's guarantee? The defendant in the case went on daily from October 1st to April 1st guaranteeing contracts which would be delivered nine months hence. Not a single bale would be received before the expiration of that period. He then broke off his agreement and said: "I am not liable." That was not commonsense.

Mr. Sharp then proceeded to analyse the compradore's agreement, paragraph by paragraph till late in the afternoon.

The case was adjourned till to-day.

THE MIXED COURT, SHANGHAI. AN IMPORTANT QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE.

Of all the singular cases ever dealt with by the Mixed Court, that which has now become known as the "Passeri Case" is probably the most extraordinary (says the *N.Y. Daily News*). Mr. Passeri was found by the Court—consisting of Mr. G. Ros, Italian Assessor and Magistrate Yui—to have been appointed liquidator of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank and to be entitled to something just under £1,200,000 remuneration. Against this decision the Bureau of Liquidation asked for leave to appeal, the result being that the Assessor refused and the Magistrate granted it, ordering that the money paid into Court should be kept there. If the remarks of the learned Magistrate have been interpreted correctly, it would seem that while, as he claims, his judgement was uninfluenced, pressure was brought to bear on him by a communication from Peking. It is unfortunate that the tendency of that pressure should appear to coincide with the Magistrate's decision, but, with regard to the vital principles involved, it would make no difference if the Magistrate's decision and the views of Peking were at variance. The judgement of the Mixed Court cannot and must not be influenced by anything outside the four corners of the evidence before it. Any suggestion to the contrary strikes a serious blow at the reputation of the Court as a fount of justice and of the confidence of foreign and Chinese alike. The matter seems to be one which demands immediate and most searching inquiry that necessary steps may be taken to obviate any recurrence of what is undoubtedly a most distressing incident, for it is such occurrences as these which rob the community of the sense of security in matters civil and criminal. At the same time the whole affair is not without value when the claim that the Mixed Court should be handed over to Chinese control comes to be considered.

THE RIGHT TO CRITICISE. INTERESTING LIBEL CASE IN LONDON.

In the King's Bench Division, recently, Mr. Justice Darling with a special jury concluded the hearing of the case *Dutton v. Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, Limited*.

The jury found for the plaintiff on the issue of libel, awarding one farthing damages. Plaintiff was deprived of his costs. On the issue of slander of title, which had not been proceeded with, judgment was entered for the defendants.

Plaintiff, Mr. Reginald John Garfield Dutton, Great Russell-street, W.C., and of Skegness, complained of a circular issued by Sir Isaac Pitman & Son, Ltd., Paternoster-row, which he said represented that Dutton's system of shorthand was valueless and not workable. Defendants, who are the owners of a rival system, denied the words were libellous, and pleaded fair comment on a matter of public interest.

Mr. Lewis Thomas, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Hastings (instructed by Messrs. Strong & Bolden) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. McCall, K.C., Mr. Douglas Hogg, K.C., Sir Hugh Fraser, and Mr. J. A. Slater (instructed by Messrs. Corbin, Greener, & Cook) were for defendants.

Mr. Ellis T. Powell, editor of the *Financial News*, called for the defence, said he was a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists and a member of the Bar. He had been a writer of Pitman's shorthand for thirty-two years. He agreed generally with the criticism of which plaintiff complained.

Illustrations were given by witness of what he called defects and ambiguities in plaintiff's system.

Mr. Charles Baker, proprietor and editor of the *Newspaper World*, said he did not call Dutton's system a phonetic system. Pitman's was an absolutely accurate phonetic system. In Dutton's system the same shorthand form represented a great many words.

Mr. George Emery, a member of the Institute of Shorthand Writers, practising in the Supreme Court of Judicature, said he had studied plaintiff's system, and he agreed generally with the criticism complained of.

Mr. Justice Darling, summing up, said the alleged libel was on the plaintiff personally, and not on his system of shorthand. It was complained that he had been ridiculed. Many people were ridiculed every week in *Punch*, and some were hardly ever omitted. As regarded the latter, he could not help thinking that they would be very much distressed if they were left out, because it would indicate that nobody was taking any notice of them. (Laughter.) But the ridicule of that sort was not actionable. A person could not sue anything about the discovery of America without saying something about Christopher Columbus. It did not follow that because a man's system was ridiculed the man himself was ridiculed. A man might condemn a system in very strong language, using irony, caricature, sarcasm, or exaggeration, but none of these forms must be used unfairly. If a person did not misstate the facts he might absolutely condemn a thing. But if a man used a weapon to defend himself, he had a right to do so, he must not use it unfairly. Lord Esher, when Master of the Rolls, dealing with a summing-up of Mr. Justice Field, said if criticism was any a very strained interpretation of the words used that they got a libel upon the plaintiff as distinct from a very drastic criticism upon his system of shorthand. In these circumstances, he thought there really was no ground for bringing the action. The right to criticise was very extensive, and people who claimed that their goods were better than anybody else's must be prepared for pretty plain spoken criticism. Judgment would be entered for the plaintiff, but without costs. With respect to the claim under slander of title, which had not been proceeded with, there would be judgment for the defendants.

NAVAL MEN ENTERTAINED. ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT THE NAVAL CANTEN.

Thanks to the generosity of a few residents of Hongkong, the ladies of the Wesleyan Chapel were enabled to entertain a number of naval men to tea yesterday afternoon at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

After tea, the gathering adjourned to the Naval Canteen where the concert party of one of H.M.'s ships in harbour provided an excellent variety entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Some of the best items on the programme, for the arrangement of which Mr. Bishop of the Royal Naval Reserve, was largely responsible, were contributed by L. S. Stokes, A. B. Love, H. B. Aylward and A. E. Neal. Leading Seaman Connor played all the accompaniments. Among those present were Mrs. Gurner and Miss Gurner.

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Ask him what the gag is.

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Diva, dancer, and dashing little diva.

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With a voice of yellow gold.

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His baton much endears him.

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INSPECTION INVITED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HEADQUARTERS OF THE COLONY
OF MACAO.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 21st, 1919, at 10 a.m., in the Headquarters of the Colony, a Delegate of the Administrative Committee of the Military Hospital being present, Tenders will be received by the Committee referred to in Article 40 of the "Regulamento de Fazenda" dated October 3rd, 1901, for the supply of the articles mentioned in the list below, for the use of the Military Hospital of the Colony.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED.

The Tenders, or their legally authorized attorneys, must hand to the President of the Committee, not later than the day and hour above fixed, their Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, written in Portuguese and according to the following form:

"I, _____, of the firm _____, established in this Colony, _____, do hereby offer to supply the following articles, at the prices herein mentioned, and binds himself to follow the instructions given to him by the Administrative Committee of the Hospital."

The Tenders shall not contain any correction or ensure not duly ratified. Each Tender must be accompanied by 20 per cent. of the total price of the articles the tenderer proposes to supply, which 20 per cent. will be returned as soon as the supply is made. Plain furniture, without ornaments, will be preferred. Iron articles may be of white colour, enameled or painted with "Reporin". Persons not offering guarantee of honesty and competency may not be admitted to tender.

The Committee may not contract the supply of the articles, when the price asked is much higher than the market price.

LIST OF THE ARTICLES.

Iron Beds for 1st class	7
Iron Beds for 2nd class	8
Iron Beds for 3rd class	33
Iron Cots	12
Bed side Tables for 1st class	7
Bed side Tables for 2nd class	7
Bed side Tables for 3rd class	33
Washstands with Marble Top and Looking Glass, 1st class	7
Washstands for 2nd class	8
Towel Racks with 4 Hooks, for Wall	44
Dresser and Chest of Drawers Combined, for 1st class	8
Dresser and Chest of Drawers Combined, for 2nd class	8
Round Tables, Marble Top, for 1st class	7
Round Tables, for 2nd class	8
Rectangular Tables, Marble Top, 1m. 5 x 0m. 80, for general infirmary	8
Long Chairs Upholstered in Disinfectable Oil Cloth, for 1st class	7
Rattan Longchairs, for 2nd class	8
Transparent Cabinets, with Glass in all faces, for general infirmary, 1m. x 0m. 80 x 0m. 40	8
Room Chairs	49
Benches for Corridor	10
Wooden Screens	6
Plain Desks	2
Iron Tables for serving meals, American system, adapted to Beds, for sick persons	4
Odorless Composites, for sick persons	6
Stools, with Rattan Seats, for infirmary	20
Wooden Tray, Zinc Lined, for carrying meals	6
Bed Covers for 1st class	42
Turkish Towels	50
Bath Towels	24
Straw Mattresses for cribs	60
Sheets for cribs	60
Flannel for 1st class sick persons	12
Flannel Trousers for 1st class sick persons	12
Cotton Trousers for 1st class sick persons	12
Flannel Trousers for 2nd class sick persons	12
Flannel Trousers for 3rd class sick persons	12
Cotton Shirts for 1st class sick persons	12
Cotton Shirts for 2nd class sick persons	12
Cotton Shirts for 3rd class sick persons	12
Cotton Trousers for 3rd class sick persons	12
Women's Cotton Gowns	60
Pillow cases (1st class)	12
Pillow cases (2nd class)	12
Pillow cases (3rd class)	12
Children's shirts	50
Flannel cases for cribs	12
Blouses for nurses	12
Caps for nurses	12

Wooden platform, zinc lined, iron foot, painted with Ripolin, width 1m. 00, high at top 0m. 60, high at foot 0m. 40.

Iron round table, 0m. 60 diameter 4 || Iron chairs | 1 |
Electric Heaters, small size	6
Wall Clocks, good quality	2
Tables for dressing of wounds	4
Iron Stools	4
Filters	4
Toilet Sets, porcelain	15
Water Bottle and Tumbler for bed side table	15
Enameled Spitons for bed side table	12
Enameled Spitons, enameled	12
Enameled Soup Dishes	24
Enameled Plates	24
Soup Plates, porcelain	100
Small Plates for Napkins, porcelain	100
Desert Plates	30
Enameled Ewers	24
Water Pitchers, enameled	24
Table Knives	60
Soup Spoons	60
Glass Tumblers	24
Wine Glasses	24
Enameled Mugs	24
Porcelain Mugs	24
Sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon, for dessert	18
Ten Spoons	20

Apply to—

Linon Sheets for 1st class 24
Sheets for 2nd class 48
Sheets for 3rd class 80
White Bed Covers, big size, for 2nd class 14
4 Hooks Wall Racks 2
Iron Rectangular Table, with 4 feet, length 0m., 75, width 0m., 40, high 0m., 75 2
Commissariat Dept., Nov. 8th, 1918.
The Chief of the Department,
(Sgd.) MANUEL ALVES MORGADO.
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TO-DAY
PUBLIC REFORM
MEETING

AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,

on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th,
at 6 p.m.

ELECTION versus NOMINATION.
AN UNOFFICIAL MAJORITY.

POPULAR ELECTORATE.

Hon. Mr. F. H. HOLYOAK will preside.

The following Resolution will be submitted:

"That this Public Meeting of Hongkong residents, whilst affirming its unswerving loyalty to the Crown and Empire, is of opinion that the instructions to this Executive Council relative to the mode of selection of the Legislative Council require amendment in such a way as to secure:

1. That as regards all the unofficial members of the said Council other than the two Chinese nomination members the principle of election instead of nomination shall be applied.

2. That the number of unofficial members shall be increased from 6 to 9, and that the number of official members shall remain as at present, namely, 8.

3. That of the seven elected unofficial members (all of whom shall be British subjects) two shall be elected by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce; one by the Justices of the Peace; three (two of whom shall be of British race and one of Portuguese race) by British subjects who are jurymen or are qualified for, but exempt from jury service; and one by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, or some other body representative of the Chinese community.

And in order that due and prompt attention and consideration may be given to the opinion thus publicly expressed this Meeting requests the Government to transmit this resolution by telegram to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies."

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 9th, 1919. [183]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF LAM CHO HING (林漢卿) late of No. 11, CHING WO LANE (清和里) SAI KWAN (西關) Canton in the Province of Kwong Tung in the Republic of China, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by its Order of Section 48 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims against the Estate of the above named deceased to the 16th day of January, 1919.

Creditors and others are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned by that time.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1918.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTON & CO.,
York Building, Chater Road,
Hongkong.

Solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of the above named deceased. [182]

TO LET.

ONE LARGE GODOWN, from FEBRUARY 1st, 1919, situated Praya East M. L. No. 42.

Apply to—

N. MODY & Co. [181]

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QUALIFIED STENOGRAPHER and TYPIST, male preferred.

Apply by letter only stating salary required to—

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WANTED by an old-established British Firm in Shanghai, a PRODUCE EXPERT, thoroughly conversant with the Canton trade. Good salary to an efficient man. No others need apply. First-class references essential.

Reply—

Care of "Daily Press" Office [177]

WANTED.

SOMEONE to assist in taking care of two children on voyage to England (in March) in return for travelling expenses. Write

Box 80,
c/o "Daily Press." [169]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

MAJOR H. A. MORGAN and Officers invite all Members of the HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS to a SMOKING CONCERT at the Theatre Royal on FRIDAY, JAN. 10th, 1919, at 9 P.M., when the Prizes won at the recent Corps Rifle Meeting will be presented by H.E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTRATOR. THE HON. MR. CLAREE SEVEN O.M. (G.) Under uniform. Hongkong, 31st December, 1918. [161]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Manilla, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1919, at 10 o'clock, Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from JANUARY 27th to FEBRUARY 11th, 1919, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. K. CLAREE Secretary. [173]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT MACAO.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. JAMES PARRERA, Jurist to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Vila Victoria," near Avenida Vasco da Gama at Macao.

ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, January 11th and 12th, 1919, commencing at 1 P.M.

WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

Complete Drawing Room Suite in Canton Blackwood Furniture, Bed Room with Brass Bedstead, complete Dining Room, Waiting Room Office, Kitchen, Electric Lights and Chandeliers.

Also one Brand New Piano and Tennis Nets and Poles.

On view from FRIDAY, January 10th, 1919.

TERMS:—Cash. O. C. MOOSA, Auctioneer, Macao. [178]

A. G. DA ROCHA.

AUCTIONEER, SURVEYOR AND GENERAL BROKER.

FAVOURER with instructions from The Concerned, will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1919, at 2.30 P.M.

at his Sales Room, Queen's Road Central (old Post Office Building).

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

Also 25 Pairs New, White Blankets (folds, per pair).

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

Hongkong, January 7th, 1919.

A. G. DA ROCHA.

AUCTIONEER, SURVEYOR AND GENERAL BROKER.

FAVOURER with instructions from The Concerned, will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1919, at 2.30 P.M.

at his Sales Room, Queen's Road Central (old Post Office Building).

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Blackwood Furniture, Oakwood Mirror, Door Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Clocks, Bevelled Edge Mirror, Umbrella Stands, Brussels Carpets, Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Drawing Room Suite, Easy Chairs, Ormamentals, Dining Tables, Single and Double Brass Mounted Iron Bedsteads, Curtains, Bronze Figures, Desks, Glass and Crockery Ware, and a long line of Sundries.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

Hongkong, January 7th, 1919.

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AUCTIONEER, SURVEYOR AND GENERAL BROKER.

FAVOURER with instructions from The Concerned, will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1919, at 11 A.M.

at the GARAGE, 197, MOTOR CAR, 7 seater, 7 cylinder.

One Studebaker 1917, Motor Car, 7 seater, 7 cylinder.

One Maxwell 1916, Motor Car, 4 seater, 4 cylinder.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

Hongkong, January 7th, 1919.

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AUCTIONEER, SURVEYOR AND GENERAL BROKER.

FAVOURER with instructions from The Concerned, will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1919, at 11 A.M.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WINES, SPIRITS, ALE AND STOUT, 40 cases Kirin Beer, 60 cases Guinness Stout, 10 cases Moet and Chandon Champagne, 10 cases Vichy water, 10 cases Nansen Beer, 10 cases St. Leon wine, 3 cases Japanese Sake, 18 cases Cawarra, etc.

Bas. Ale, French Vermouth, Amstel Beer, Whiskies, Brandy, etc. etc.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

Hongkong, January 7th, 1919. [168]

INTIMATION.



DEWAR'S

"IMPERIAL"

AND

"EXTRA"

SPECIAL

SCOTCH

WHISKY.

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DEATHS.

PRINGLE.—At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on January 2nd, JOHN PRINGLE, late Inspector, Public Works Department, Shanghai, aged 56 years. STREWART.—At Changsha, Hunan, on December 27th, CHARLES EDWARD STREWART, M. Inst. C.E., second surviving son of the late Henry Black Stewart, of "Balmakilly," Perthshire, Scotland.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOGES ROAD, C. LONDON OFFICE: 181, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 9th, 1919.

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL.

A few days before the Armistice was signed a Committee was appointed to investigate the various problems connected with the production of industrial alcohol in the United Kingdom. It is generally believed that the reason for the appointment of this Committee is that there is a probability of alcohol being used as a fuel in the engines which propel motor-cars, motor-boats and aeroplanes. The demand for light oils has increased enormously during the last twenty years. At present petrol is the only fuel of any commercial importance for motor-cars, although many experiments have been made in the hope of discovering a cheaper substitute. Apparently, alcohol can be produced cheaply and in very large quantities although the evidence available to the majority of people at present would not incline them to that view, and no doubt there is a hope at the back of the minds of those who have interested themselves in the matter that some day it will be possible for the people in the British Isles to become independent of foreign sources of supply for the fuel required for the engines which now consume petrol. There can be no doubt that it was very inconvenient to be compelled to import all the oil needed during the war. Whether it will ever become commercially profitable

to grow beet or potatoes in Britain for the sake of a spirit to be used in the engines of motor-cars, aeroplanes, or even in ships we will not venture an opinion, but no doubt the Committee will soon make a statement upon that matter. Experience has taught us, however, that, when the greatest experts say that a certain project is impracticable the matter is not necessarily settled. It is related that when proposals were made concerning railway trains, in one era, and wireless telegraphy, many years later, eminent scientists scoffed at them. In this generation we have seen the extraordinarily rapid development of the aeroplane, and many of us remember the ridicule to which the early flying enthusiasts were subjected. Nor is it very long ago that motor-cars were an object of derision, no-one realising the possibilities of such machines. It is wise, therefore, not to write down as impossible even the most daring suggestions concerning the transit of men or messages. Some slight improvement often makes the difference between commercial failure and success.

There have been many attempts to develop alcohol as a fuel, but the difficulties of the past have been due chiefly to human nature. Strange as it may seem, it is a fact that definite opposition has been offered to the use of alcohol in industry. There are, as is well known, a certain number of people to whom the very word is anathema. They cannot imagine that any good can come from alcohol, and it is hopeless to argue with them. Often there has been some family affliction due to the weak will of a relative who has succumbed to the temptation of intoxicating liquors. It may, however, be some consolation to such people if, finally, it can be shown that alcohol can be used as a source of motive-power for machinery. Perhaps the most important opposition has come from the Excise Authorities. It is the duty of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his subordinates to obtain as high a revenue as possible, and naturally they would all wish to tax alcohol whatever its use. Until recently it has always been said that it was impossible to devise a means of freeing industrial alcohol from duty without losing a great deal of money that should find its way into the national purse. Now it is stated that it is possible to make the spirit in such a way that, if treated for use in industry, it would be so different from that which is used as a stimulant that no one would wish to use it for the latter purpose.

In any change "vested interests" must always be considered, and doubtless no small opposition to the use of alcohol as a fuel will come from those concerned in the trade in petrol. If that happens, public opinion must be aroused so that such opposition is unmasked. In actual practice, it is not unlikely that there will be a demand both for alcohol and petrol. We are only at the beginning of the age of the aeroplane. Last April the Italians captured a machine with an engine of 200 horse-power. Every hour that it was in the air it consumed 111 pints of petrol, and it does not require much imagination to realise that when there are as many aeroplanes as motor-cars—especially if, as is generally believed they will do, these machines increase in size—enormous quantities of alcohol could be consumed in the new service of transport. If the demand for the fuel made it profitable to grow on a large scale potatoes, beet, or other vegetables from which alcohol can be extracted, we might witness an entirely new industry springing up in lands remote from the sea. The rich plains of Siberia, for example, might one day be used for such a purpose, and alcohol factories established in their midst. Whether we shall live to see the use of coal completely discontinued is a matter of speculation; but there are great financial and other incentives to produce a cheaper method of driving ships, motor-cars and aeroplanes. We must expect changes to come with startling rapidity in these days, and it is of interest to know something of the general trend of new developments.

No cases of communicable diseases were notified in the Colony on Tuesday.

There will be a dinner-dance at Wismann's Café on Saturday evening.

The Edgar-Warwick Comedy Co. arrived from Sydney yesterday by the s.s. Taiguan.

The St. George's Society, Shanghai, will hold its annual ball on St. George's Day, April 23rd.

A Congregation for the conferring of the degrees is to be held at the Hongkong University on January 15th.

The demand for a more representative form of Government is to be voiced at a public meeting at the Theatre Royal this evening at 6 o'clock.

In the Palace Hotel Billiard Handicap, played last night, Mr. Goodman beat Mr. Guimaraes, 250-221. The final will be played on Monday night.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Denman Fuller, who has been seriously ill at the Peak Hospital for some weeks, is now much better and hopes to be about in a few days.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced a young Chinese girl to six weeks' hard labour for stealing \$1,112 belonging to her mistress. The money has been recovered.

The War Charities Store Sub-Committee can now supply the various working parties of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild with wool. Applications should be sent to the City Hall not later than 11 a.m. on Monday, the 13th inst.

Mr. I. Gibbons, of Peking, has received news of the death, in France, of his son, Flight Lieutenant J. E. Gibbons, formerly employed by the Kailan Mining Administration at Tongshan. He was Second-in-Command of a Low Flying Squadron.

The Chief Justice of Formosa paid a visit to the Supreme Court, Hongkong, yesterday afternoon, and was recorded a seat on the Bench by Sir William Rees Davies, who was sitting in judgment on a German liquidation case. He also paid a visit to the Magistracy.

We are in a position to state (says the N.C. Daily News) that, with the unanimous approval of the Allied Legations and the Chinese Government, the manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has agreed to take charge of the liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank.

The children's party given annually by the Officers of H.M. Naval Yard will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Royal Naval Canton Theatre. The party will be followed by a dance in the evening at 8 p.m., to which all visitors to the D.R.C. dances are cordially invited.

The next general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on Friday, in the School of Anatomy at 5 p.m., previous to which tea will be served in the School of Physiology. Mr. Phoon Seck Weng will read a paper on "Hysteria," to be followed by a debate. Professor H. G. Earle will occupy the chair.

After a lapse of five years, a Caledonian Ball was given in Shanghai on New Year's Eve, Hogmanay Night. So great was the demand for invitations, that the list had to be closed two days before the ball with a total of 1,900, this being the utmost capacity of the dancing floor of the Town Hall. Mr. J. W. C. Bonner, formerly of Hongkong, was a member of the Committee.

Mr. D. J. Evans, Managing Editor of the Japan Chronicle, left Kobe by the Tanga Maru for Australia on Christmas Day. On the previous Sunday a number of friends entertained him at dinner at the Tor Hotel, where many wishes were expressed for his success in the Dominion, where he has decided to make his home. Mr. Evans has been a resident of Kobe for some thirteen years, and for a considerable part of that time has taken an active part in public affairs. For several years he has been secretary of the British Association and also of the International Committee. He joined the staff of the Japan Chronicle in 1905, and became Managing Editor a few years later.

A LEAD TO HONGKONG.

THE MOJI TUNNEL.

The Moji-Shimonoseki tunnel, under the Straits of Shimonoseki, which has been long talked of seems likely to be constructed at last. According to the Yaguchi Press a plan by Mr. Nakamura was recently considered by the Government, which, however, has now decided to execute the project itself. It is stated that the Imperial Government Railways have drawn up plans and estimates for the work, and that the Diet will be asked to vote the necessary funds next session. The projected tunnel, which is to provide for railway and other vehicular traffic and a road for foot passengers, will be about five miles long. Four or five years will be required to complete it, and the cost of construction is estimated at something over ¥10 millions.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
(THROUGH BRITISH AGENCIES.)
THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
QUESTION OF THE SALE OF
BERLIN'S ARTISTIC TREASURES.

A Havas message states:
There was opposition at a sitting of the Armistice Commission to the sale of the artistic treasures in the Imperial Palaces in Berlin and Potsdam. The sale, it was stated, would be contrary to Armistice conditions.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.
POLISH DELEGATION ARRIVES IN
PARIS.

A Havas message states:
Among the Delegates to the Peace Conference, who have arrived in Paris, is the Polish Deputation, sent by General Pilsudski, announcing that there are not two varieties of Polish diplomacies abroad.

The combined Serbian-Croatian-Slovene Delegation has also arrived in Paris. The Delegation is headed by M. Pachitch, the Serbian Premier, with whom are M. Ribar, a Slovene, M. Pavitchich is a Croat.

POPE TO TAKE NO PART.
LONDON, January 7th.
A Havas message states:
The French Press states that an agreement has been reached between the French, English and Italian Premiers. The Pope will not take part in the Peace Conference.

BRITISH NAVAL REPRESENTATIVES

LONDON, January 8th.
It is officially stated that there is no change impending in the office of First Sea Lord. Admiral Wemyss and Rear-Admiral Hope are proceeding to Paris as the principal naval representatives to the Peace Conference.

A FRENCH MILITARY TRANSFER

LONDON, January 7th.
A Havas message states:
General Franchet d'Espèrey, commander of the Allied Armies in the East, has been transferred from Salonica to Constantinople.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

LAUSANNE OBJECTS TO THE MEETING.

LONDON, January 7th.
A Havas message states:
Swiss reports indicate that the authorities at Lausanne are not anxious that Mr. A. Henderson's International Socialist Congress, announced for January 13th, should take place at Lausanne. If the Federal authorities do not act, the local magistrates will prevent the meeting.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN EUROPE.

A VISIT TO MILAN.
MILAN, January 5th.
President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here at 2.30 this afternoon and were received at the station by Minister Crespi, the Deputies and the Municipal authorities. Crowds enthusiastically cheered the President en route to Palazzo Reale, where the Municipality presented him with an address.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, December 8th.
Ex-President Roosevelt died at four o'clock this morning. Only the immediate members of the family were present. Since the New Year he had been confined to his home at Oyster Bay with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

THE BRIDGE SCHEME.

An E. A. Ruest young man of Hongkong built a harbour bridge—handsome and long.
But a playful typhoon blew it right to—Kowloon.
For it wasn't sufficiently strong.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
GOVERNMENT APPLY TO THE BANKS FOR MONEY.

PEKING, January 7th.
The Government has applied for two million dollars from ten million reserve held by the Salt Gabelle in order to pay the expenses of Chinese diplomats abroad, and also to repay \$600,000 borrowed from the International Bank. It is hoped that the Foreign Banks will extend this temporary concession.

NEW CABINET APPROVED.
To-day Parliament approved of Obien Nan-huan's new Cabinet, including the new Ministers of Finance and War.

(BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO.")
PEKING NEWS.

The Peking Government has agreed to cancel the order for the arrest of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.
Shum Chun-huen has requested the Peking Government to stop the military operations. Shum has informed the Peking Government that the Southern armies will be demobilised soon after peace is concluded.

Questions regarding Kiaochow, the three Eastern Provinces, and Mongolia will be discussed at the Peace Conference in Europe. China will demand the return of the astronomical instruments which the Germans took from Peking.

THE PEACE SLUMP IN JAPAN.
COLLAPSE OF TWO OSAKA COMPANIES.

During the war, before there was any talk of peace, the munition making industry and the Stock Exchange in Japan showed remarkable activity, but two companies representative of these two branches of economic activity are now reported to be in serious difficulties, says the *Japan Chronicle*. Continuing the paper says:

Perhaps the largest company established in Japan since the war for the manufacture of munitions is the Nippon Munitions Manufacturing Co., of Kitano, Osaka, of which Mr. Konishi Kiyomatsu is president. This company made enormous profits on orders from Russia in the earlier stages of the war, and cut a conspicuous figure in the financial world in Osaka. The Russian orders, however, stopped on the outbreak of the revolution in Russia, and it seems that this dealt a staggering blow to the company.

Mr. Konishi, the president of the company, is himself a dealer in dyes, and as already mentioned, has been reduced to a state of bankruptcy as the result of the failure of his speculation in dyes, and on the other hand, caused by the peace slump. There have been rumours that the munitions company is also on the verge of bankruptcy.

Apart from these rumours, it is now known that the company has suffered heavy losses. According to the statement of accounts for the last business term just approved by the directors of the company, the total loss amounts to ¥1,924,000, or over half its capital. From this loss a little over ¥50,000, brought forward from the preceding term, is deducted, the net loss amounting to ¥1,874,000.

Though for the last term the company incurred such a large loss, it paid a dividend of 50 per cent. of the two preceding business terms. It is said that this loss has no connexion whatever with the failure of the president of the company, but is principally due to the fact that 250,000 fuses manufactured to the order of Russia have not been taken delivery of, owing to the Russian revolution, these fuses having a value of about ¥1,000,000, which has been written off the credit side of the half-yearly accounts. All the directors of the company tendered their resignations to a general meeting of shareholders held on December 25th, holding themselves responsible for the loss.

It is said that the company will hereafter undertake the manufacture of machines for weaving silk, ramie, hemp, and other fibres, and will gradually extend its operations to peace industries.

During the war boom on the Stock Exchange, the Kobe paper continues, a number of concerns aiming at arbitrage operations were established in Osaka and elsewhere, among the most prominent being the Nippon Shoji, Osaka Securities Trust, and the Kitahama Securities Trust Co. The last named company is reported to have incurred a loss of over ¥1,000,000, while its capital is just ¥1,000,000. Particulars of the company's accounts are not given publicly, but it is reported that the loss is chiefly due to the decline in the value of Nippon Yusen Kaisha and other shares. It was established just at a time when there was a remarkable boom in N.Y.K. and the recent peace slump has put it in a corner.

It is said that Mr. Matsui Isuke, Mr. Kashima, and other gentlemen responsible for the management of the company will make good the greater portion of the loss with their own money, and will try to find a way out of the difficulty by issuing preference shares for ¥2,000,000. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that these tactics will not be successful, and that the Kitahama Securities Trust Co. may eventually combine with the Nippon Shoji Trust Co. and other similar arbitrage concerns.

The news of the Konishi failure, says the *Asahi Daily News*, caused rumours to be circulated in Shanghai that Japanese commercial activities generally were collapsing, and led to the runs on two Japanese banks in Shanghai on December 30th and 31st.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

A FEAST OF HIGH CLASS MUSIC.

The concert at the Theatre Royal last evening given by Madame Yadviga Zaleska and M. Kiriloff, assisted by Professor Dannenberg, was a musical treat. The theatre was comfortably crowded and those present grew more and more enthusiastic as the entertainment progressed. The storm of applause which greeted the performers at the end of the programme showed how really appreciative the audience was.

Madame Zaleska opened with a virile interpretation of "Polonaise Asdur." In this work Chopin depicts the resurrection of Poland. After dreaming of his country's glorious past he recalls the state to which she had fallen and then, of a sudden, "a bright light appears." The composer gives us a vision of knights in shining armour riding to victory and the clatter of horses' hoofs, the sound of trumpets, the roll of drums—all can be heard. Madame Zaleska's interpretation of all these varying moods was wonderfully able and sympathetic. The "Nocturne-fis-moll," followed and then three of Chopin's preludes. These short pieces were rendered by Madame Zaleska in a manner which it was not possible to find fault. Her technique and phrasing could not be improved upon, and the feeling she put into the music showed how clearly she could visualise the pictures which the composer's genius portrayed.

Perhaps Madame Zaleska's best work last evening was her rendering of Chopin's most famous piece "Sonata B-moll." The sonata puts forth the whole of a man's life—the stormy youth with its enthusiasms, middle life with its sorrows, regret and disillusionment, and finally, death accompanied by the mournful funeral march. The audience was deeply impressed and the feeling remained even when the pianist passed on to the "Victory Polonaise—A dur" which was given with astonishing power and clearness.

M. Kiriloff sang the prologue from "Pagliacci" and the Cavatine Figaro from "Barbiere di Seville." He possesses a baritone of remarkable range and the clearness of his enunciation was very favourably commented upon.

As an opening to the second part of the programme Madame Zaleska and Professor Dannenberg played the well-known variation Beethoven-Saint-Saens and the applause with which it was greeted was so vociferous that they responded with a bright value from Arensky.

Two more songs were given by M. Kiriloff an aria from "Iolanta" and Gretchamoff's "Le Capitif"—in which the singer showed that he was as strong in his higher register as he had been in his lower when rendering the prologue from "Pagliacci," and subsequently Madame Zaleska gave a rendering from each of the following: "Paderewski's 'Legende,' Statkovsky's 'Waterfall,' Stoisovsky's 'Crikovienne,' Zaitzky's 'Magurkas,' Greig's 'Gnomes Dance' and Liszt's 'Campanella.'"

As a finale M. Kiriloff sang "I am not a prophet" and "God took from me mine all" two of Rachmaninoff's well known compositions and proved almost as good in the English songs as in the sections from Italian opera.

CANTON NEWS.

(BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO.")

CANTON, January 8th.

THE CANTON EXHIBITION.

The authorities have ordered an exhibition of native goods to be held in Canton from January 26th to February 10th. All exhibits will be exempt from taxation.

THE RECENT BURGLARY IN SHAMEN.

We are informed that part of the jewellery stolen recently from a foreigner in Shamen has been returned by the thief. It is said that part of the jewellery was pawned for \$1,535 and the pawn ticket was also returned.

DARING ROBBERY.

The Superintendent of Police has reported to the Tuchen that a Fantan House was robbed by some soldiers armed with bayonets on December 28th. Two policemen and a foki of the Fantan-house were stabbed and died in hospital. The soldiers escaped.

Of the 200 blinded soldiers who have been married from St. Dunstan's the greatest number have wedded girls they have never seen. One of the principal industries taught the men is poultry farming, and it is interesting to know that St. Dunstan's provides facilities for the wives also to undertake a short period of training in order to help their husbands.

S.P.O.R.T.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

R.G.A. DEFEAT R.E.

At Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the R.G.A. defeated the R.E. by 148 runs and 5 wickets. The Gunners went in first and scored 173 for five wickets and declared. They started badly, losing two wickets for 17 runs, and three wickets for 35 runs. Bdr. Sharman, however, assisted by Lieut. Sutherland, put an entirely different complexion on the game. Both played forceful cricket, putting a lot of power into their hits, with the result that they compiled 78 runs between them. When 148 runs had been reached, Sutherland (33) who had given two chances in the slips, was bowled by Heath. Lieut. Torr then joined Sharman and they carried the score to 173, at which point the innings was declared closed, Sharman being not out, 68, and Torr not out 20.

The R.E. team proved to be quite unequal to the bowling of Graham and Athorne, and were all dismissed for the meagre total of 25 towards which Capt. Wall contributed 12. Athorne took 5 wickets for 12 runs, and Graham 4 for 13. Scores:

R.G.A.
Gr. Perkins, c. Wall, b. Athorne 9
Corpl. Mann, b. Wall 68
Bdr. Sharman, not out 68
Sgt. Graham, c. Heath, b. Purnell 10
Sgt. Athorne, c. sub. b. Purnell 53
Lieut. Sutherland, b. Heath 20
Lieut. Torr, not out 20
Extras 1

Total (for 5 wickets, declared) 173

C.Q.M.S. Telford, Gr. Mac Dowall, Lieut. Coleman and Sergt. Drummond, did not bat.

Bowling analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Purnell 13 0 71 2
Wall 13 0 60 2
Heath 5 0 41 1

R.E.
Capt. Wall, lbw, b. Athorne 12
S. M. Jewsbury, c. Sharman, b. Graham 0
Graham 7
Corpl. Wall, b. Graham 1
Sgt. Heath, b. Graham 1
Sgt. Purnell, c. Coleman, b. Athorne 1
Sgt. Betts, b. Athorne 0
Sgt. Lewis, c. Sharman, b. Athorne 0
Sgt. Connell, not out 3
Sgt. Longland, c. Graham, b. Athorne 1
Sgt. Jackson, b. Graham 0
A. M. Athorne, absent 0
Extras 0

Total 25

Bowling analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Graham 9 5 4 13 4
Athorne 9 4 12 5

LAWN TENNIS.

BRADLEY CUP TOURNAMENT.

The competition for the above cup, was concluded at Bowen Road Hospital Court, on Tuesday, when Corpl. Townsend, R.E., the holder, met and defeated Corpl. Blumfield, R.E., the winner of this year's tournament. Miss Ventris attended and presented the prizes and there were also present H.E. the G.O.C. Col. Young, R.E., Capt. Buck, R.E., and the Rev. T. Robinson, Hon. Sec. of the Services' Entertainment Fund. There was also a good attendance of Warrant Officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the garrison.

Blumfield who took the first serve showed slight signs of nervousness, but soon got into his stride and the first game went to defeat, being finally won by Townsend. The second was a love game and went to Blumfield. The third opened with Blumfield serving a double fault, and was won eventually by Townsend after three deuces had occurred. After this Townsend settled down, and, placing beautifully, being his by 6-1.

In the second set, Townsend opened with confidence and took the first game. Blumfield won the second and fourth, gaining considerable applause for his excellent placing in the fourth game. The set was won by Townsend by 6-2.

It was evident as soon as the third set commenced that Blumfield intended making a fight for it, in spite of being two sets down, and this set provided the best tennis of the afternoon. The first two games went to Townsend—the second, after four deuces, Blumfield claimed the third and fourth, and took the lead for the first time during the afternoon by winning the fifth. Townsend was not to be denied, however, and won the remaining games after some prolonged struggles, the results of the sets being 6-1, 6-2, and 6-3 in favour of Townsend.

At the conclusion of the match the Rev. Mr. Robinson, before asking Miss Ventris to present the prize said that special prize was due to Sergt. Major Jewsbury, R.E., who had organised the tournament and had thrown a lot of work into it. He also thanked the subscribers to the Services' Entertainment Fund for providing extra prizes. He regretted that the cup had to be won three years in succession, as it had already been won twice by Corpl. Townsend and it was unlikely that the latter would extend his service in the Colony in order to win it outright, as he would, no doubt, be glad to get back to "Brighton." Mr. Robinson, continuing, said he was glad to see such tennis as he had witnessed that afternoon, especially as the men had learnt to play tennis in the Colony, and it showed what the British soldier could do when he set his mind to anything. He then asked Miss Ventris to hand the prizes to the following successful players, and it is noteworthy that all the winners belong to the Royal Engineers:

Champion Bradley cup and special prize—Corpl. Townsend.

Winner of Tournament.

1st prize Corpl. Blumfield, R.E.
2nd prize Corpl. Millard, R.E.
3rd prize Sergt. Heath, R.E.
4th prize Corpl. Feakes, R.E.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Miss Ventris, daughter of Sergt. Major Jenkins, R.E., handed Miss Ventris a beautiful bouquet of roses, Miss Ventris returning the compliment by handing the young lady a spray of roses.

Major-General Ventris, thanked the management for the compliment they had paid his daughter in asking her to present the prizes, and congratulated the holder, Corpl. Townsend and the runner-up, Corpl. Blumfield, on the excellent exhibition they had given that afternoon.

Sergt. Major Jewsbury then called for three cheers for Miss Ventris which were heartily given.

Sergt. Major Flint and the Sergeants of R.A.M.C. are to be congratulated on the excellent arrangement made for the convenience of the visitors. Sergt. R. Rechinie efficiently carried out the duties of Umpire.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The fourth of the series of Club Championship events of the season was sailed off on Saturday last and resulted as follows:—

HANDICAP CLASS.
Course:—Lyemun Beacon (P), Mark Boat on Starting Line (P), Lyemun Beacon (P). Distance: 9 miles.

Yachts	H'cap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Dione	1.30	5.08.33	5.32.03
Rolla	Scratch	5.24.50	5.24.50
Jessica	1.30	D.N.S.	—
Diana	6.45	5.57.28	5.50.43
Colleen	6.45	D.N.S.	—
Dorothea	6.00	D.N.F.	—

Position Points for race Points to date
(1) Rolla 19
(2) Dione 5
(3) Diana 4
(4) Jessica 4
(5) Colleen 4
(6) Dorothea 10

The Course for the One Design, Heyward Hays, and Guel Class was:—Mark Boat Quarry Bay (P), Cust Rock Buoy (S), Channel Rocks (S). Distance: 7 miles.

Yachts	H'cap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Aila	Scratch	5.14.11	5.14.11
Bonita	"	5.47.33	5.47.33
Haley	"	5.11.39	5.11.39
Haley	"	5.33.49	5.33.49

Position Points for race Points to date
(1) Daphne 5
(2) Aila 3
(3) Bonita 2
(4) Haley 1

HAYWARD HAYS CLASS.

Yachts	H'cap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Ursula	Scratch	5.55.06	5.55.06
Dawn	"	5.50.10	5.50.10
Lysbeth	"	5.50.29	5.50.29
Liza	"	5.46.33	5.46.33
Owl	"	D.N.S.	—

Position Points for race Points to date
(1) Lisa 6
(2) Dawn 4
(3) Lysbeth 3
(4) Ursula 2
(5) Owl 2

GUEL CLASS.

Yachts	H'cap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Guel	Scratch	5.58.47	5.58.47
Toinette	"	5.53.52	5.53.52
Joan	"	5.53.52	5.53.52
Thecla	"	D.N.S.	—
Dorothy	1.10	D.N.S.	—
Asthore	1.10	D.N.S.	—

Position Points for race Points to date
(1) Joan 7
(2) Guel 6
(3) Toinette 5
(4) Thecla 3
(5) Dorothy 2
(6) Asthore 7

The Second of the series of Cruiser Championship events was sailed round Lamma Island (S). Distance: 21 miles. The result was as follows:—

CHINESE RIG.

Yachts	H'cap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Lady Jean	Scr	D.N.S.	—
Ononone	Scr	4.25.07	4.25.07
Niobe	7.00	3.40.09	3.24.45
Dorothy II.	10.30	3.35.34	3.24.45
Helen	10.30	D.N.S.	—

Position Points for race Points to date
(1) Dorothy II. 6
(2) Ononone 4
(3) Niobe 3
(4) Lady Jean 1
(5) Helen 1

ENGLISH RIG.

Yachts	H'cap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
La Cigale	Scratch	D.N.S.	—
Vesper	21.00	3.47.13	3.13.57
Feathers	38.30	3.45.40	3.07.10
Irene	35.00	3.16.14	2.41.14
Queenman	42.00	3.22.55	2.41.56
Norsem Bee	49.00	D.N.S.	—
Mist	52.30	5.04.34	4.12.04

Position Points for race Points to date
(1) Irene 9
(2) Norsemann 7
(3) Feathers 6
(4) Vesper 5
(5) La Cigale 4
(6) Mist 2
(7) Queen Bee 4

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FUTURE OF PALESTINE.

LORD R. OECIL'S DECLARATION.

Addressing a meeting of supporters of the Jerusalem and the East Mission, held at the Church House, Westminster, under the presidency of the Right Rev. Rennie MacInnes, Bishop in Jerusalem, Lord Robert Cecil, Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said no one with any knowledge of history or religion could address a meeting like that without a thrill of emotion. We English took things extremely calmly, and he was very glad we did; and we had made very little outward sign of what we felt about the liberation of Jerusalem, but the magnitude of it as an historical event must have struck us profoundly. Here was the fruition of the prayers and efforts of centuries of Christians. It was the fashion now to think and speak lightly of the Crusades, and most of us had some doubts of their defensibility, but they were a great movement, which thrilled the whole of Christendom. They attracted the devotion and sacrifices of the greatest and the least of men—from kings on their thrones to hermits in their cells. What they failed to achieve had now been accomplished by British—mainly British—arms. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who had just spoken to them, had referred to the future of the Holy Land. Well, his grace knew as well as any of them, the great problems which would face the assembled nations when they came to discuss the subject. He (Lord R. Cecil) was not going into that subject except to say this:

"I cannot imagine any conceivable solution which will tolerate ever again, so far as we can prevent it, the blasting and blighting influence of Turkish rule. That is a bad dream gone for ever, never to revive." (Cheers.)

But when they came to other matters these were very difficult, and would have to be approached with the deepest consideration. The Bishop in Jerusalem had referred to some local difficulties, but he would recognise that these were not the only difficulties that would have to be faced. He could assure the Bishop that all of them who had to consider these matters were fully conscious of the great anxieties which must press on anyone who had to deal with the relations between the Jew, the Moslem, the Christian, and all who had an interest in these places. He (Lord Robert) was a great believer in Zionism. He believed it to be one of the noblest movements of the present day. The Bishop had referred to the difficulties of the Moslem question; but surely there were others. There were the Armenian question, the Arab question, the question of race as well as religion. He (Lord R. Cecil) believed there was room for them all, that they could all live together; and it would be the task of whatever Government might eventually be established there not to favour any one sect or one race above another, but to hold the scales of justice with absolute impartiality, and to give to all the opportunities for self-development of which they were capable.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES' QUARRELS.

That was not the only thing. This Holy Land had a very special interest for Christians, but it had a high place also in the estimation of other religions. It had been for years the theatre of deep religious emotions, and he was afraid these emotions had not always been shown in the most becoming and able way. He had heard that the horrible sight had been seen of Christian Churches struggling with one another, and the peace being kept by Turkish soldiery. That was a thing which should make every Christian blush with the deepest shame; and it was a thing which the new state of affairs should put an end to. Undoubtedly the Turks did their utmost to stir up strife in order to discredit those whose religion they despised, and he trusted that a new and better Government would avoid that form of wickedness. As the representative of the Anglican Church the Bishop in Jerusalem would have a great opportunity to act as a kind of mediator, and so help to put an end to the horrible scandal of the fighting of Christians in the very cradle of their faith. He believed he could assure the Bishop of sympathy and assistance in the work every man and woman in the country, and particularly from those who belonged to the Anglican Church.

The Bishop of Jerusalem, in the speech referred to by Lord Robert Cecil, said Zionism, though a movement of extraordinary promise and wonderful interest, was unfortunately a cause of great uneasiness in the East. Some people believed that the British Government would result in the turning out of Christians and Moslems from their homes in the land. He (the Bishop) was

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SONS OF SATAN.

BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S.

THE DEVIL HAS RESIGNED

Louis Syberkrup, of Cresson, Pa., has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come to him from Tumulty, Secretary Daniels and Roosevelt, and people in every state of the Union and in Canada have asked for copies of Mr. Syberkrup's article. It is:

The Infernal Region.

To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God:

My Dear Wilhelm:

"I can call you by that familiar name for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know."

"From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose."

"In the days of Rome I created a rough-neck known in history as Nero: he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an over-supply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a madman with certain normal tendencies to carry you by a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe and I hate her. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because she was English and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose."

"The inherited diseases of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected."

"To assist you and farther hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the Duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime on Serbia. I saw you set sails for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make away and get by."

"Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; you rap on Belgium caused much joy, it was the beginning of the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art were hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friends and foe alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your under-sea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel-boat to the great Lusitania you show no favorites: as a War Lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breasts as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and lecherously devoured by sharks down among the corals."

"I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, superfluous that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation—I drifted down into Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; I felt a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all according to my plan."

"I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in trenches. I have seen the most fiendish men committed on young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date."

"You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. I have seen in your favor is for the very best in the future of hell—in the future I am in your Majesty's service. Affectionately and sincerely,

(Continued at foot of next column.)

SPITSBERGEN.

A PROBLEM IN OWNERSHIP.

Spitsbergen (over which, according to a recent message, the British flag now flies) was discovered more than twelve centuries ago by the Dutch, though there is a probability that it had been known long before to the Vikings.

English whalers were the first to make use of it, and were soon followed by Dutch. It was one of these whalers, from Hull who discovered the coalfields. Later it was abandoned by the whalers, and became the resort of Russian and then Norwegian fur trappers. For over a century it has been the resort of exploring expeditions—British, Swedish, Norwegian and Russian—in the course of which its mineral values were gradually revealed. But it was not until 1903 that serious mining was begun. The pioneers were a British company, who opened a coal mine and built the first mining village in Spitsbergen. They were quickly followed by other British, and by Norwegian, American, and later by Swedish and Russian companies. Gradually all the valuable sites on the more accessible west coast were taken, and a few estates marked out on the east coast. The Americans developed their coal mines with characteristic energy, and introduced the best of the various Spitsbergen coals to the Norwegian market. Soon after the outbreak of war they sold all their estates to Norwegian owners, who were greedy for coal-bearing land.

At present there are two British companies in Spitsbergen—the Northern Exploration Company, with estates of nearly 2,000 square miles; and the Scottish Spitsbergen Syndicate, who own about 1,700 square miles. These companies, between them, hold some of the best harbours in the country. Norwegian owners have about 1,000 square miles, and Swedish 400 square miles. Britain's share in Spitsbergen is greater than that of all other nations combined, and represents about one-seventh of the total area of the country. It includes extensive coalfields, great deposits of iron ore, beds of pure gypsum, and a great deal of good marble. The Scottish company holds a valuable oil-bearing rocks. The development of British claims was curtailed by the war, but is now being resumed on a large scale. On the other hand, Scandinavians have never been more active on their estates than during the last three or four years. Not only have they sent much coal to Norway and Sweden, but they have considerably extended their claims, not always with due respect to the rights of others.

In July, 1904, an international conference was sitting in Christiania, trying to devise some form of control in Spitsbergen, without permitting its annexation by any one Power. This problem was not made easy by the mutual jealousy which Norway and Sweden showed, but became insoluble by the obstructive attitude of Germany. At the outbreak of war the conference broke up without reaching a decision, and Spitsbergen remains a terra nullus. As early as 1614 Britain annexed it, but the claim was allowed to fall into abeyance. When mining started, British companies worked under difficulties, and only tardily and by dint of perseverance won from the Foreign Office a promise that British claims would be protected. Twenty years ago Britain might have reasserted her claim to Spitsbergen and would have met with little opposition. Now the case is different. Besides her mines, Norway owns a high-power wireless station and post-office, and speaks of building a church in Spitsbergen.

Among the peace problems will be the settlement of the sovereignty of Spitsbergen. At present it lies between Britain, Norway, and Sweden. Russia's interests are small and unimportant. To Britain the importance of the coal, iron and oil are obvious. These could be developed even if the island was in Scandinavian hands, but it must not be forgotten that Spitsbergen is in the hands of a small Power might fall an easy prey to a strong one. Spitsbergen, with its great harbours open most of the year, its coal and oil, and its proximity to our shores, would be a dangerous base if in the possession of a hostile power. Germany saw its value even if our Government used to be blind. In 1910 Prince Henry of Prussia and Count Zeppelin were experimenting with dirigibles at Cross Bay. Since that date there was a German observatory and wireless station in Ebeltoft Haven until the staff dismantled it and hurried home in September, 1914. Germany, too late to find the island, was busy in 1918 and 1919 trying to buy land and to discover oil. In all her attempts she failed, and now her one claim in the country has been annexed by a British company.

introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a partner of mine and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations."

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshipper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another, in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with that, committing a double murder with one cut of hisaber, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I stress my fanatic soul grew sick and there, and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a black number, and my dear Wilhelm, I advocate in your favour. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. 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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO
SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 9th Jan. Noon.
TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	"HUICHOW"	On 9th Jan. 3 P.M.
SWATOW and SINGAPORE	"CHINHUA"	On 11th Jan. 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Jan. Noon.
SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 16th Jan. Noon.
SHANGHAI	"KAIYANG"	On 18th Jan. 10 A.M.

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"HAIHONG" ... [Capt. J. W. Evans] ... SUNDAY, 12th Jan. at 10 A.M.
"HAIYAN" ... [Capt. A. E. Rodgers] ... FRIDAY, 17th Jan. at 1 P.M.

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FOR

MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Steamer	Leave Hongkong about 1919	Due at Marseilles about	Due at London about
NORE...	23rd February.	30th March.	8th April.
NOVARA ...	9th March	13th April.	22nd April.
NELLORE ...	26th March	30th April	10th May.

FOR

BOMBAY VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

Steamer	Leave Hongkong about	Due Bombay about
DILWARA ...	11th Jan. 4 P.M.	27th January.

SAILINGS ALSO TO

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

S.S. ... Leave Hongkong about

Tickets interchangeable with B. I. S. N. Co., between ports common to both Companies.

P. & O. Australian tickets interchangeable with New Zealand Shipping Company (via Panama) or by Orient Line or by British India Company.

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Steamers and Sailing dates are liable to be cancelled or altered without notice.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.

Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GOSNOLD & DUNN, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freight, etc., apply to
E. V. D. PARR,
Superintendent.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(JAPAN MAIL S.S. CO.)

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS & DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATES
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	MISHIMA MARU ... 15,950 tons	SAT. 11th Jan. at 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA ...	SADO MARU ... 12,500 tons	SAT. 18th Jan. at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	KITANO MARU ... 16,989 tons	SAT. 18th Jan. at 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA ...	TENSHO MARU ... 7,000 tons	TUES. 14th Jan.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE ...		
LONDON or LIVERPOOL, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	TAMBA MARU ... 12,610 tons	FRI. 24th Jan. at 11 A.M.
	MISHIMA MARU ... 15,950 tons	FRI. 7th Feb. at 11 A.M.
MELBOURNE via MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURUS, IS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU ... 9,600 tons	WED. 22nd Jan. at 11 A.M.
	KAMAKURA MARU ... 12,410 tons	WED. 19th Feb. at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA CANAL		
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	TENSHIN MARU ... 8,470 tons	SUN. 12th Jan.
	ITALIAN MARU ... 7,000 tons	24th Jan.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	SHINCHIKU MARU ... 7,000 tons	THURS. 23rd Jan.

‡ Omitting Shanghai and/or Moji. † Wireless telegraphy.

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
SIBERIA MARU ...	20,000	27th Jan. 1919.
TENYO MARU ...	22,000	28th Feb.
KORNA MARU ...	20,000	10th Feb. From Kobe.
SHINTO MARU ...	22,000	5th Mar. 1919.

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
KIYO MARU ...	17,500	Jan. 13th, 1919.
ANYO MARU ...	17,500	Mar. 18th.
NIPPON MARU ...	11,800	May 7th.

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GENOA—Monthly service. Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading with transshipment at Bombay to Company's steamer.

MARSEILLES—Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.
"LUZON MARU" Wednesday, 12th February, at Noon.

BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, MAURITIUS, DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN via SINGAPORE.

BOMBAY COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.
"KENKON MARU" Monday, 13th January, at Noon.

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SYDNEY, MELBOURNE—Monthly service calling at AUCKLAND, N. Z. and ADELAIDE.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA—Regular fortnightly service touching at intermediate ports in Japan and taking cargo to OVERLAND POINTS U. S. in connection with Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

"ARABIA MARU" Saturday, 11th January, 3 P.M.

"CHICAGO MARU" Sunday, 19th January, at 3 P.M.

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For TAKAO via SWATOW AND AMOY.
"SOSHU MARU" Thursday, 16th January, 8 a.m.

For KEELUNG via SWATOW AND AMOY.

"JOSHIN MARU" Thursday, 9th January, at 9 A.M.

"KALJO MARU" Sunday, 12th January, at 10 A.M.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A.	Katori Maru	9th Jan.
U.S.A.	Nankin	10th Jan.
U.S.A.	Durara	10th Jan.
U.S.A.	Mishima Maru	10th Jan.
EUROPE (via NEOPATAM) ...		

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow and Formosa via Keelung	Joshua Maru	Thursday, 9th, 8.00 A.M.
Port Bayard	Joshua Maru	Thursday, 9th, 10.00 A.M.
Saigon	Joshua Maru	Thursday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia	Joshua Maru	Thursday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Amoy and North China	Joshua Maru	Thursday, 9th, 2.00 P.M.
Weihsaiwei and Chefoo	Joshua Maru	Thursday, 9th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Joshua Maru	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow	Joshua Maru	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Joshua Maru	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Joshua Maru	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Joshua Maru	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Naga-	Joshua Maru	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
saki, Canada, United States, Central	Joshua Maru	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
and South America, and Europe via	Joshua Maru	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
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